



Docket Number 1662/62403

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

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Art Unit  
1614

Invention Title  
**RISEDRONATE SODIUM HAVING A VERY  
LOW CONTENT OF IRON**

Inventors  
**LIFSHITZ-LIRON, et al.**

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*October 26, 2007*  
*Naomi Holliday*  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of June 7, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on November 7, 2007. Please charge the **\$460.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	minus	27	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					370.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		


4. No additional claims fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified  
Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.